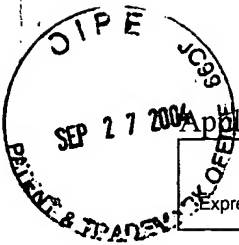


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 25, 2004, please consider the following election and remarks which begin on page 2 of this paper. The response deadline of September 25, 2004 fell on a Saturday. The time for response is therefore extended to September 27, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that the payment of any additional fee is required or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) due to Darby & Darby Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

